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Attorney Docket No.: 2002\_0084A

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Title: SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND  
SYSTEM FOR PREPARING DATA FOR SUPPORTING BUSINESS  
ACTIVITIES

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 13]

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☐ Paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
  - ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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- 16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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- 17. ☐ Other

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 3]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 4]

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- a.2. ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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Prior Application Information: Examiner Group Art Unit

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The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney includes both Japanese language text and English language text. The English language text constitutes an accurate translation of the Japanese language text.

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